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In re: Application of : Chinh TAN & Altaf MULLA
Serial No. : 09/604,196 Group Art Unit: 2876
Filed : June 27, 2000 Examiner:
For : PORTABLE INSTRUMENT FOR
ELECTRO-OPTICALLY READING INDICIA
AND FOR PROJECTING A BIT-MAPPED IMAGE

New York, New York
July 11, 2001

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 19-34, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims set forth on the enclosed sheets

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